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State of Connecticut
REGULATION
of

NAME OF AGENCY

Department of Labor

Concerning

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

Occupational Safety and Health Standard Revisions (General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment)

REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES
TITLE 31. LABOR
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS

Section 1. Sec. 31-372-101-1910 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Section 31-372-101-1910. Safety and health standards for general industry

| <u>Standard Affected</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Fed. Reg. Date</u> | <u>Action</u> |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Subpart J - 1910.145 | Authority | 5/2/11 | Amended |
| | Specifications for accident prevention signs and tags | 5/2/11 | Amended |
| 1910.147 | The control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout) | 5/2/11 | Amended |
| Subpart N 1910.177 | Authority | 5/2/11 | Amended |
| | | 5/2/11 | Amended |

Sec. 2. Section 31-372-102-1915 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Section 31-372-102-1915. Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing

| <u>Standard Affected</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Fed. Reg. Date</u> | <u>Action</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Part 1915 | Authority | 5/2/11 | Amended |
| 1915.5 | Incorporation by reference | 5/2/11 | Amended |
| Subpart F 1915.80 | General Working Conditions | 5/2/11 | Amended |
| | Scope, application, definitions | | |

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| | and effective dates | 5/2/11 | Amended | |
| 1915.81 | Housekeeping | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.82 | Lighting | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.83 | Utilities | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.84 | Working alone | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.85 | Vessel radar and communication systems | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.86 | Lifeboats | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.87 | Medical services and first aid | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.88 | Sanitation | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.89 | Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tags-plus) | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.90 | Safety color code for marking physical hazards | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.91 | Accident prevention signs and tags | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.92 | Retention of DOT markings, placards, and labels | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.93 | Motor vehicle safety equipment, operation and maintenance | 5/2/11 | New | |
| 1915.94 | Servicing multi-piece and single-piece rim wheels | 5/2/11 | New | |
| Subpart J | | | | |
| 1915.162 | Ship's boilers | 5/2/11 | Amended | |
| 1915.163 | Ship's piping systems | 5/2/11 | Amended | |
| 1915.164 | Ship's propulsion machinery | 5/2/11 | Amended | |
| 1915.181 | Electric circuits and distribution boards | 5/2/11 | Amended | |

Statement of Purpose: The adoption by reference of these revisions to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards will serve to update Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Standards in accordance with Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes. On May 2, 2011, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration published its intent to adopt revisions to the General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment standards. The standard revisions will become effective in private sector employment on August 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011.

Conn. Gen. Stat. 31-372 requires, as an element of Connecticut's approved Public Sector-Only State Plan, that the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Division (CONN-OSHA) adopt all occupational health and safety standards, amendments or changes adopted or recognized by the United States Secretary of Labor under the authority of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

These proposed adoptions by reference update existing requirements to reflect advances in industry practices and technology, to consolidate some general safety and health requirements into a single subpart, and provide protection from hazards not addressed by existing standards, including the control of hazardous energy.

The link to the Federal Register Publication of the General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment Final Rule on May 2, 2011 can be found here:

http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osha_pdf/FED20110502.pdf